

Status of Conference Support

SPMS and InDiCo

SPMS Recap

- Developed by JACoW
- Mature system, registration relatively new
- Used by 26 conferences
- Many Features
 - Profiles, abstracts, paper submission
 - Editing, referring, poster police
 - Registration, external CC vendor (no PII)
 - Central administration with multiple satellite conferences

SPMS Needs

- Documentation – JACoW will devote a special meeting to tackle this need (long overdue).
- May need to freeze development until documentation is complete
- Support person to maintain the central repository
 - Add new affiliations
 - Maintain supporting tables (countries, status codes)
 - Minimal FTE

SPMS Needs

- Expert to assist conference administrators
 - Training
 - Assistance for registration setup
 - Answer questions
 - Trouble shoot
 - FTE requirements spike on and around deadlines
- Backup to Matt Arena is Jim Fromm

InDiCo Recap

- Developed at CERN
- Jim Fromm working with CERN developers
 - Address ILC requests
 - Bug fixes
 - Other new development such as SkipJack (3rd party CC vendor)
- Conference office is reviewing it.

InDiCo Needs

- Conference administrator
 - Currently John Bellendir
 - Train new users, setup sessions, etc.
 - Hand off to conference office?
- Backup to Jim Fromm